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Report on the first session (17-29 May and 15 July 1999)

Corrigendum

Chapter VI, section A, paragraph 71, draft decision I

The draft decision *should read*

Draft decision I
Arrangements for the special session

The General Assembly:

(a) Invites Member States to participate in its special session on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development at the highest political level possible;

(b) Decides that the special session should have a plenary and an Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole;

(c) Further decides:

(i) That observers may make statements in the debate in plenary;

(ii) To invite States members of the specialized agencies of the United Nations that are not members of the United Nations to participate in the work of the special session in the capacity of observers;

(iii) To call for the participation of associate members of the regional commissions of the United Nations in the special session, subject to the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and the preparatory process thereof, in the same capacity of observer that held for their participation in the World Summit for Social Development;

(iv) That representatives of United Nations programmes and other entities in the United Nations system may make statements in the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole.

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